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- 1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
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- 3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months: \$510.00 Fee:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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